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INFORMATION ON USSR MEAT AND DAIRY INDUSTRY,
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In 1951, 132,000 metric tons more butter were produced in the USSR than in 1940.(1)

By 1955, USSR meat production is to be double that of 1940. By 1955, USSR butter production is to exceed the prewar level 1.7 times. During the Fifth Five-Year Plan, production of USSR refrigeration plants is to increase nine times over 1951.(2)

Karelo-Finnish SSR

The ice cream shop of the Petrozavodsk Milk Combine has been completely mechanized, increasing its productivity from 500 kilograms to 2 metric tons in a two-shift operation.(3)

Estonian SSR

The Vykhma Meat Combine fulfilled the plan for the first 10 months of 1952 and produced 128 metric tons of meat and 50 metric tons of sausage products above plan.(4)

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Construction of a cheese-processing plant in Erberga, Neretskiy Rayon, has been completed. New butter plants in Zilupskiy, Abrenskiy, and Kraslavskiy rayons have been put in operation. The new enterprises have been equipped with modern machinery and are to produce dozens of tons of butter and cheese daily.

In Daugavpilseskaya Oblast, 49 butter and cheese plants are now operating. In the past few years, 13 new butter and cheese plants and two refrigeration plants have been put in operation in Daugavpils and Krustpils. The oblast dairy industry is to be further developed in the near future. Large mechanized butter plants are being constructed in Dagde and Varkave, as is a large milk-canning combine in Rezekne. The Daugavpils and Barkavskiy butter plants are to be reconstructed.(5)

Belorussian SSR

Enterprises of the Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR fulfilled the third-quarter 1952 gross-production plan 110.4 percent. During this period, republic production of meat and dairy products increased 15 percent over the corresponding period of 1951.(6)

By the end of October 1952, enterprises of Belglavmasloprod (Main Administration of the Butter Industry Belorussian SSR) had procured 3,250 metric tons more milk than during the corresponding period of 1951.(7)

During the last 2 years (1951 and 1952), five butter plants, ten separating establishments, and a butter refrigeration plant have been constructed and three enterprises have been mechanized in Pinskaya Oblast. By the end of 1953, six more butter plants are to be mechanized.(8)

The Kobrin Poultry Combine has pledged to produce 100 metric tons of prime-quality meat above the 1952 plan.(9)

The Polotsk Poultry Combine has put in operation a semiautomatic conveyer production line for processing poultry. This production line has raised labor productivity more than four times. In the near future, semiautomatic production lines are to be installed in the Pinsk and Lida poultry combines.(10)

Ukrainian SSR

During the first 9 months of 1952, enterprises of Ukrglavmoloko (Main Administration of the Milk Industry Ukrainian SSR) increased production of ice cream 25.9 percent, curds 60 percent, and lactic acid products eight times over the corresponding period of 1951.(8)

The Nizhnedneprovskiy Sausage Plant was recently put in operation. The plant's daily production capacity is 120 metric tons of sausage products.(11)

Moldavian SSR

The Kishinev City Dairy fulfilled the October 1952 plan 188 percent.(12)

As of 13 November, the Rybnitsa Butter and Cheese Plant had fulfilled the 1952 plan and had produced 23 quintals of creamery butter above plan.(13)

As of 24 November, the Soroki Butter Plant had pledged to produce 2 metric tons of butter and one metric ton of cheese above plan by the end of 1952. A new compressor device is being assembled which is to increase the plant's production capacity 50 percent.(14)

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During the Fifth Five-Year Plan, the meat and dairy industry of the Georgian SSR is to be greatly expanded and developed. The Tbilisi Meat Combine is to be reconstructed and all production processes are to be mechanized. Milk plants are to be constructed in Tbilisi, Kutaisi, Sukhumi, Batumi, and Gagra. The largest of these, the Tbilisi Plant, is to be put in operation in 1952 and is to process 50 metric tons of milk every 24 hours. In 1952, cheese plants were constructed in Akhalkalakskiy, Dmanisskiy, Bogdanovskiy, and Tsalkinskiy rayons. During the Five-Year Plan, five more cheese plants are to be put in operation.(15)

Large refrigeration plants are being constructed in Tbilisi, Sukhumi, Batumi, and Gori.(16)

Construction work has begun on the Kutaisi Milk Plant of the Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Georgian SSR. The plant is to produce cheese, butter, curds, and other dairy products. The refrigeration shop of the plant is to produce 25 metric tons of ice daily.(17)

Armenian SSR

During the first 9 months of 1952, production of milk and milk products in the Armenian SSR increased 24.7 percent over the corresponding period of 1951.(18)

RSFSR

Construction of the Gor'kiy Meat Combine is progressing rapidly. The refrigeration plant of the combine is to be put in operation in the near future and is to have storage capacity for 2,200 metric tons of meat and meat products. In 1953, the sausage plant is to be put in operation; it will have an estimated daily production of several dozen tons of sausage and smoked goods.(19)

Leningrad Refrigeration Plant No 4-5 fulfilled the third-quarter 1952 gross-production plan 119.3 percent.

The Moscow Refrigeration Combine imeni Mikoyan fulfilled the third-quarter 1952 gross-production plan 106.2 percent and the ice cream production plan 106.9 percent. During the same period, Moscow Refrigeration Plants No 7 and 10 fulfilled the gross-production plan 109.5 and 118.3 percent, respectively, and the ice cream production plan 116.5 and 128.8 percent, respectively.(20) Recently, a dry ice plant was put in operation at Moscow Refrigeration Plant No 10 of Glavmyaso (Main Administration of the Meat Industry USSR). The plant is to produce up to 4 metric tons of dry ice daily.

A large refrigeration plant is being constructed at the Ufa Meat Combine in the Bashkirskaya ASSR. In 1952, the first section of the plant, which has refrigeration chambers with 1,800 metric tons storage capacity, was put in operation. By the end of 1952, the second section with total refrigeration storage capacity of 6,000 metric tons is to go into operation. The third section is to be completed by 1953. A sausage plant is also being constructed at the combine. This plant is to produce 15 metric tons of sausage products per shift.(19)

In 1952, four new mechanized butter plants and two refrigeration plants in the Barabinsk Lowland region of Novosibirskaya Oblast were put in operation. A large butter plant is soon to be put in operation in Kochenovskiy Rayon.(21)

In the last few years, four mechanized butter plants have been put in operation in Omskaya Oblast. In 1952, the oblast produced 33.3 percent more butter than in 1940. A large mechanized milk plant is being constructed in Omsk. This plant is to produce milk, cream, kefir [kind of fermented goat's milk], and

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other dairy products. During the Fifth Five-Year Plan, the Lyubinsk Milk-Canning Plant is to be reconstructed and expanded so as to double its production capacity. (22) The Isakovskiy Butter Plant of Gor'kovskiy Rayon, Omskaya Oblast, has fulfilled the 1952 plan and has pledged to produce an additional 600 pud of prime-quality Siberian butter by the end of the year. (23)

Uzbek SSR

As of 2 October, the Dzhizak Milk Plant had fulfilled the 1952 plan and had pledged to produce by the end of the year 100 metric tons of creamery and toplenyy [malted?] butter, 40 metric tons of Holland cheese, and a large quantity of ice cream above plan. (24)

Kirgiz SSR

During the last 12 years, six new meat combines with modern refrigeration plants and 19 butter and cheese plants, the majority of which have been mechanized, have been constructed and put in operation in the Kirgiz SSR. In 1951, enterprises of the Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Kirgiz SSR increased production 74.8 percent, as compared with the prewar level. During the first 10 months of 1952, the republic meat and dairy industry produced 23.7 percent more than during the corresponding period of 1951. (1) Total cubic content of republic refrigeration plants has increased 3.5 times, as compared with the prewar level.

In December 1952, the Santash Butter Plant was put in operation and a large mechanized butter plant in Osh was completed. During the Fifth Five-Year Plan, the Rybach'ye Meat Combine and the Przheval'sk, Tyup, and Panfilovsk butter plants are to go into operation. (25)

As of 29 October, the Talas Butter and Casein Plant had exceeded the 1952 plan by 11 percent for production of brynza [kind of Caucasian cheese]. (26)

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